

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1618**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Edward J. Kaplan

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Examiner: Jagadishwar Rao Samala

For: *FLEXIBLE AND/OR ELASTIC BRACHYTHERAPY SEED OR STRAND*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2008 and the interview with Examiners Samala and Vu on December 11, 2008, please amend the application as follows. It is believed no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 503129.